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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The instant application was allowed July 20, 2005. However, the Reasons for Allowance are <u>not</u> commensurate with the scope of the claims.

For example, and without limitation, the reasons for allowance do not take into account the "and/or" language present in claim 5.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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